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Michelle Looney, left, the clinician in the surgical department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, shows Granite City High School students Beth Feenstra, center, and Stephanie Stanfill, right, the Uro View 2500 systotable, a high-resolution x-ray machine used to locate kidney stones. More photos on Page 5A.

## Community classroom

### GCHS students shadow professionals for a day

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

A three-year-old program for Granite City High School students allows them to get first-hand experience in their career of choice before it is too late to change their mind.

The Job Shadowing program, sponsored by the Granite City Partnership for Excellence in Education, gives high school juniors and seniors a chance to "shadow" a professional in their career field for a day in order to learn more about the job.

"I think this is a wonderful program," said GCHS student Brenda Fritzsche. "Before I went on my job shadow, I was having doubts about becoming a doctor. But this re-affirmed my feelings."

The program utilizes existing businesses in the St. Louis area to provide students with a single day of "on-the-job" experience. Students followed a volunteer mentor in their career field last Thursday.

"This program is a fantastic opportunity for the local business and industry community to come together for the benefit of the students," GCHS assistant principal Cindy Gagich said. "Through this experience students are able to reach



Mike McClery, left, shouts to Jaron Naney, right, over the roar of a high-pressure hose during practice at the Army's Charles Melvin Price Support Center.

beyond the traditional classroom to access the valuable resources of our community to enable them to make informed decisions

regarding their career choices. Many of the students learned more about their (See SHADOW, Page 9A)

## Gateway may aid bridge renovation

By Michelle Duell  
Staff writer

Improvements to the McKinley Bridge may get help from an unexpected source — the Gateway International Motorsports Corp.

The company, which is expanding Gateway International Raceway in Madison, is interested in improving access to the track, which is at the intersection of Illinois 203 and Interstate 55/70 in Madison. As a result, it apparently is willing to help finance improvements to the McKinley Bridge, which could divert some eastbound traffic to the raceway away from the Poplar Street Bridge.

Officials of the company are putting out word that they're interested in helping to upgrade the western approach to the bridge, which connects to I-70 in north St. Louis.

Venice Mayor Tyne Echols said at a recent meeting of the Venice Board of Aldermen that Gateway International was interested in "working with Venice" on the bridge. Rod Walter, vice president and general manager of the raceway, said Tuesday that Gateway is "primarily interested in the west end" of the bridge, which would mean "St. Louis involvement" too. "We haven't made any contacts yet," Walter said, "and no studies have been done. It's just us looking for an

## Horton upset over jobs at raceway

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Madison Alderman Norris Horton says the development of Gateway International Raceway should be beneficial for the residents of Madison, but the track's developers and others are preventing that from happening.

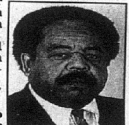
"The race track can get a fair return for their investment and the citizens of Madison should get a fair return on theirs," Horton said.

But, he said, race officials have reneged on a promise to hold a job fair at a Madison school, reducing the chances of local residents landing good-paying jobs.

"I'm more than upset with those people," Horton said of the developers.

He said Madison was promised that a job fair would be held at a local school before the start of racing season. The first of three major events is slated for May 22.

"The people of Madison annexed the property and the people of Madison set up the TIP (tax increment finance) district," Horton said. "Now (developer Chris Pook) and his (See HORTON, Page 2A)



Horton

alternative way to get here (to the race track)."

Gateway International's \$25-million raceway project has led to widening Frontage Road 32 in Madison to four lanes for about a quarter of a

mile, plans to reconstruct the bridge over Cahokia Canal and plans to build a new intersection at Frontage Road 32 and Illinois 203. The corporation is looking (See BRIDGE, Page 2A)

## Now part of trade zone

## Shell gets special status

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Shell Oil Company's Wood River Refinery will benefit from a special trade status awarded earlier this week.

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, announced Tuesday that Shell Oil Co. has been declared a sub-zone of U.S. Foreign Trade Zone 51, based at the Tri-City Regional Port.

"This is good news for the employees of Shell Oil and the economic future of Madison County's industrial corridor," Costello said. "When the port district made us aware of the need for sub-zone status, we took that argument to the U.S. Department of Commerce."

Foreign Trade Zone status allows businesses to export raw materials duty free, and when those materials are processed with American labor, provides for a lower U.S. Customs duty rate.

For example, if Shell imports crude oil and refines it to make another product on which there is a lower duty, Shell pays only the lower duty. If Shell uses the crude to make asphalt, which is duty-free, then no duty is charged.

Oscar Nazetta, a consultant for the Tri-City Port who prepared the application for sub-zone status, said the status will help improve Shell's bottom line, but more importantly will ensure

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— Jerry Costello

jobs locally. "The most important thing is that, rather than bring in a foreign manufactured product, Shell can bring in the materials and use American labor to process those materials," Nazetta said.

Bob Wydra, general manager of the port district, said the port began working on the application for Shell about a year and a half ago.

"They felt it was necessary to improve their cost picture and hopefully their bottom line figure as well," Wydra said.

Costello said the new sub-zone will allow Shell to compete on a more equal basis with foreign refiners that import duty-free products and with domestic refiners that already have the foreign trade sub-zone status.

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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDR-NewsChannel 5

WINTER SUMMARY	December	January	February	Winter
Avg. high	44.2°	35.5°	45.1°	41.6° (0.9° above norm)
Avg. low	26.8°	17.9°	31.6°	25.3° (1.3° above norm)
Snow	1.5"	13.4"	0.8"	15.7" (0.7" below norm)

## Top Teen

Vince Willaredt is the Granite City Press-Record Top Teen. Willaredt, a senior at Granite City High School, is a member of National Honor Society, National Council on Youth, the honors program and received the "I Dare You" award. He is an ALPHA Peer leader, participant, member of the Scholar Bowl and Math teams, Science Club, Foreign Language Club, and Foreign Policy Club. He is a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and volunteers for picnic setup and delivering items to Catholic Charities. He works at Wal-Mart and enjoys fishing. He is the son of Richard and Janet Willaredt.



Vince Willaredt

## 17 buildings in development plan

A large warehouse development proposed near Interstate 270 has a working title of "Gateway Commerce Center" and may include 17 individual warehouse buildings on 239 acres, the engineer on the project said Tuesday.

The development also may include a railroad spur off the nearby Norfolk & Western Railroad line and four large drainage ponds to control runoff in the area.

One 60-acre parcel has been approved for a five-year tax abatement by the Madison County Board. A large area around the development is being considered by the Illinois General Assembly for the creation of an enterprise zone.

Jimmy E. Stuart, engineer with Sherrill Associates of Edwardsville, represented the developer, Thomas Development Co. of St. Charles, Mo., at a public hearing Tuesday.

The hearing was held by the Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals on Thomas' request (See PLAN, Page 9A)



# Portoon apparently late with tax forms

By Michelle Duell  
Staff writer

Some members of the Portoon Beach Village Board of Trustees were upset Tuesday when they learned that the village comptroller had failed to send tax forms to contractors workers by Jan. 31.

The oversight could mean that the village will be fined a total of \$100 each for any business or person who was self employed and received \$600 or more for work done for the community, Village Trustee Mike Macek said.

The tax forms, titled 1099, are reports of income received from a contracted employer, a spokeswoman for the Internal Revenue Service said.

Because an employer usually does not deduct federal taxes for contract work, it is important that the forms be mailed, she said.

Mayor Glen Wilson appointed Lou Whitsett comptroller last May after Village Treasurer Judy Donaldson resigned because of illness.

The village board learned about the situation Tuesday night after Macek publicly asked Whitsett if he had sent the forms.

Whitsett said he hadn't because they were "payroll forms," and he was not responsible for them. He said the city's agreement with ADP of St. Louis calls for it to do the payroll.

IRS spokeswoman B. Laskowski said Wednesday that 1099 forms are not payroll forms, and that the city was supposed to send

"I'm just disgusted. I hope the mayor will do the right thing about this."

— Mike Macek  
Village trustee

them.

"I'm just disgusted," Macek said. "I hope the mayor will do the right thing about this." Laskowski said village officials and contractors workers would have to go through several steps with the IRS.

First, she said, "every employee needs to call the IRS to receive a 4598 (form), and they need to explain periods of employment and whether any tax deductions were made." After that, a copy of the 4598 is sent by the IRS to respond, "Laskowski said.

If the village fails to answer to the forms within the allotted time period, it will be fined "\$50 for each person," she said. Then, the IRS can tack on another \$50 fine per contracted employee, she said.

"It's anybody who paid services to," Macek said. "This is what I've been fighting for four years, and I get pretty vocal about it."

## Madison OKs raceway work

By Michelle Duell  
Staff writer

The Madison Board of Aldermen last week approved the Gateway International Motorports Corp. to offer to pay for reconstruction of the bridge crossing the Cahokia Canal and Illinois' reimbursement for building a new intersection at Frontage Road 32 and Illinois Route 203.

At a meeting that lasted about 15 minutes, the board accepted transfer of the bridge from the state and approved Gateway's permission to reconstruct it. Aldermen also approved the state's commitment to reimburse the city for creating the new intersection, which will have turning lanes and stop lights.

Cost for constructing the bridge will be about \$300,000, said Rod Wolter, vice president and general manager of the raceway.

Reimbursement for the intersection would be about \$485,000, according to city records.

The road improvements are being done to benefit the Gateway International Motorports Corp., which has been expanding the race track near the construction locations.

The \$25-million raceway project, located on Illinois 203 in Madison, is nearing completion. But its deadline, which was in April has been pushed back to May 1, because of bad weather, Wolter said.

"The raceway is ready to start laying black top on the road course of the oval on the race track," Wolter said. "The drag strip is done, except for a few minor repairs. Hopefully this week we'll be starting the blacktop binder course on the outside of the oval track."

"Sunday's rain kind of delayed us for today, and we have to wait for everything to dry out before we get cranked up again."

## Bridge

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for ways to improve routes to the track, which is expected to attract a half million people each year and have a greater economic impact than the St. Louis Rams.

Three major events scheduled for the track this year are expected to draw huge crowds. That apparently has track officials

concerned about the possibility of traffic jams — especially from those traveling across the Mississippi River from Missouri to the track.

When completed, the raceway will have a drag strip, a 1.25-mile oval track and two road courses. The completion date has been set back to May 1 from the month of April.

The McKinley Bridge already is partly renovated on its east approach from Venice, which owns it. But the bridge's consultant, Tom Fields, an engineer who monitors the bridge for Venice, said in January that it would cost \$30 million to completely upgrade the bridge, and the city cannot

afford that.

The surface of McKinley Bridge's west approach consists of partly eroded black top, pot holes and bare steel that make for a bumpy ride.

Venice recently spent "\$8 million" on a span of "20 months" on the bridge, Fields said.

Despite its appearance, however, the mile-long bridge, built in 1910 by the Illinois Terminal Railroad, is safe, Fields said.

Venice this year expects to collect \$2 million in tolls from drivers numbering about 15,000 a day, he said. That is a figure without the estimated numbers from drivers who will cross it to go to the raceway.

## Horton

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stooze (St. Clair County Board Chairman) John Baricevic are going to suck up all of our jobs. Collinsville has our hotels.

"Everyone is going to profit but the people who set this up."

Horton said Pook has offered to pay the city about \$7,200 a year to lease a 20-acre of city-owned property that is targeted for a 2,538-space parking lot.

"At \$5 a car, for seven days, that's \$88,330 a week," Horton said. "That's \$355,320 a month."

Horton said an engineer has estimated that it will cost the city more than \$3 million to build the parking lot. Most of that cost is associated with soil stabilization.

"It's just a bad deal for the taxpayers," Horton said.

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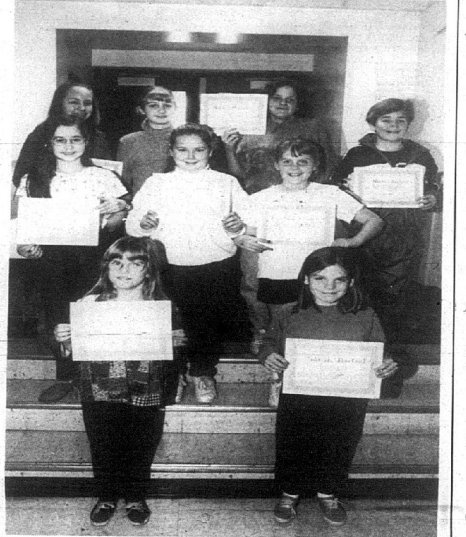
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**Winners** — The winners in the young authors contest at Mitchell School were, from left from top, Sarah Legate, who also won the district competition, Amy Finazzo, Nikki Moore, Mathew Gergen, Amanda Laughlin, Ashley Miller, Brittany Levar, Ashley Jameson and Sarah Hartzel. Courtney Pare, Bryce Kohn and Jonathan Brooks also won. At right, winners in the science fair at Mitchell School were, front row from left, Sarah Demaree, Jennifer Thomas and John Caldera, who received blue ribbons, Mitesh Patel and Matthew Gergen, who received medallions; second row from left, Brett Smith, Patrick Pare, and Molly Caldera, who received red ribbons; third row from left, Danae Hanks, Cally Laughlin, Joshua Paschedag, Bryan Smith, Sara Loyet, Amy Baugh and Timothy Kelly, who won red ribbons; fourth row from left, Nicole Moore and Wesley Cooper, who got honorable mentions. Red ribbon winner Jonathan Brooks and honorable mention recipients Tabetha Garner and Ashley Briggs were unavailable at the time the picture was taken.



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## Madison candidate upset by political signs in city

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Former alderman and Madison city clerk candidate Richard George says he is fed up with the lack of enforcement of political sign regulations in the city.

But City Attorney Casper Nighohossian said the signs are probably covered by the free speech rights of the First Amendment and that the zoning code is probably not enforceable.

In a letter to Mayor John Bellef and the city council dated March 9, George reminded city officials that the city's zoning code allows only one political sign per yard, and noted that many homes throughout the city are in violation of the code.

"This (regulation) was established because someone realized that our city would become littered with ridiculous

"I think the U.S. Supreme Court decision in that case will override our ordinance. Limiting the number of signs becomes a free speech problem."

— Casper Nighohossian  
City attorney

amounts of signage," George's letter states.

The city's zoning code authorized a fine of up to \$500 for violations, and each day that a violation continues is considered a separate offense.

George said that many residents are probably unaware of the ordinance and probably shouldn't be fined, but that candidates should know better.

"I don't feel that citizens were aware that they were put in a position of violating any

ordinance, and therefore should not be held accountable," George said. "However, the same may not be said for the council members who have placed the signs."

George said some property in the city contains as many as six different signs.

"By way of this letter, I am requesting that the council and city officials act upon this violation immediately," the letter states.

But Nighohossian said a U.S. Supreme Court decision in a Ladue, Mo., case appears to render the Madison ordinance



Richard George

unconstitutional.

"I think the U.S. Supreme Court decision in that case will override our ordinance," Nighohossian said.

"Limiting the number of signs becomes a free speech problem."

Nighohossian said he would review the city ordinance to determine if it is enforceable.

Alderman Alexis Lux, who defeated George two years ago, scoffed at George's request.

"While you're in there Casper, check on bumper stickers on cars. God I don't want to violate that one," Lux said.

## Pontoon flood map approved

By Michelle Duell  
Staff writer

The Federal Emergency Management Agency Committee in Pontoon Beach on Monday approved a map that depicts flood hazard areas and wetlands.

The map must now be approved by village engineers and FEMA before it goes before the Pontoon Beach Village Board of Trustees for final approval, said Pontoon Beach's FEMA Committee Chairman Mike Macek.

"Every lot is clearly defined," Macek said. "You can look at any parcel and tell which one is in the incorporated area."

The map is important to Pontoon Beach because it will dispel confusion in the future regarding which homes meet FEMA regulations, Macek said.

Riddled with flood plain violations, the village has been reprimanded by FEMA, which has threatened to disallow federal funds for flood damage unless the village corrects the

problem.

Faced with being expelled from the National Flood Insurance Program, the village has been working with FEMA to meet the governing body's requirements.

The cost of dealing with flood plain violations in Pontoon Beach has been estimated at about \$150,000, and owners of structures lacking compliance with federal regulations will probably have to pay a high price in flood insurance premiums.

FEMA officials have told Pontoon Beach lawmakers that they must either correct or mitigate the violations.

To correct them, the lowest elevation in the buildings either have to be raised, which could involve filling in with pea gravel some finished basements or the flood plain would have to be lowered, FEMA officials have said.

Mitigating means taking steps to ensure that damage to the structure during a flood would be minimized.

## 6 hepatitis cases reported in Bethalto

BETHALTO — A sixth case of hepatitis A was diagnosed Tuesday while local health officials continued to seek the source of the outbreak.

Four of the six cases involve grade-school students in the Bethalto School District who belong to the same traveling sports team. Neither the district nor the Madison County Health Department is disclosing details about the victims.

The other two cases involve relatives of the students, said Debra Tscheschlok, the county's personal health services coordinator.

Because the source of hepatitis often is foodborne, officials are trying to determine where the team ate recently.

"We're calling other health departments in areas where the team has visited to find out if there are other reported cases of hepatitis A," Tscheschlok said.

She said the disease often is spread by fecal-oral contact, which may result from inadequate hand washing after using a restroom. If an infected employee of a restaurant where the team ate did not properly wash his or her hands, the disease could have been passed on.

"We're contacting anyone who has been in contact with them. If they shared food or drinks with them, we're recommending treatment," Tscheschlok said.

Prevention of the disease for people who may have been infected includes ingestion of an "immune globulin solution" containing antibodies, she said. School district officials said the infected students are not attending classes while being treated. Letters describing symptoms of the disease have been sent to parents.

Symptoms include fatigue, poor appetite, fever and vomiting. Jaundice, or yellowing of the skin and eyes, also may appear. Symptoms show up from two to six weeks after exposure but usually within three to four weeks. The disease is rarely fatal, and most people recover in a few weeks without complications. Infants and young children tend to have very mild or no symptoms at all.

The first five cases were identified during the weekend. — From The Telegraph

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# Opinion

## Editorials

### Actions raise questions

A recent investigation by the *Press-Record/Journal* raised the question of whether Granite City Township Assessor Darlene Laub and some of her relatives may have received preferential treatment in their property assessments.

Laub's daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Joe Juneau, received a \$15,000 reduction in the value of their home 42 days after they purchased it. The fair market value on the house had been set at \$114,060 and \$116,100 in 1994 and 1995, respectively. The Juneaus purchased the property for \$115,000 on March 26, 1996, and the valuation was lowered to \$101,670 on May 7 of last year. The reduction saved the Juneau family about \$400 in property taxes.

In defense, Laub stated that the home had been assessed higher than any other in the neighborhood prior to the reduction and that her daughter and son-in-law paid way too much for the property. The reduction brought the home more in line with other homes in the neighborhood and more accurately reflected what the market would bear, she said, emphasizing that she does not look at names when making assessments.

A review of property tax records from the county assessment office confirms that the property is still among the highest valued in the neighborhood — even after the reduction.

But why was the property assessed so high in the first place? If the assessment was so far out of line, why did Laub wait until her daughter and son-in-law bought it before reducing the assessment? We understand that the re-assessment occurred during a quadrennial year, when all property is to be assessed. But the home is nearly brand new. Why was the value so high in the first place? We're sure the previous owner would like to know the answer to that question.

That matter alone perhaps does not warrant much attention. But the investigation also showed that the fair market value on the home of Laub's brother, mayoral candidate Dewey Melton, was significantly reduced in 1995, as was Laub's. Laub also took a homestead exemption — a \$2,000 in the assessed valuation — in 1995 and 1996, although neither she nor her husband Frank, a county board member, are 65 years of age — a requirement to qualify for the exemption.

Laub attributed the reductions to flood damage and a neighborhood factor — criteria which takes into consideration the nature of the neighborhood. She said that her mother-in-law lives in her home and is listed as part owner, qualifying the home for the homestead exemption. Melton's home is nearly identical in construction to a home located across the street, which was valued at more than \$26,000 more than the Melton property in 1995.

Property tax records show that the Melton's property received a 15 percent reduction in value because of the neighborhood factor. Most other homes in the neighborhood received no such reduction.

Laub points out that most of the homes in Melton's neighborhood are located in Nameoki Township and that she has no control over those assessments. But the township multipliers in Granite City and Nameoki townships are close enough to indicate that the state has concluded property in the townships is assessed similarly.

Finally, records show that the Laubs received a 10 percent reduction due to the neighborhood factor. All of the homes in the neighborhood are located in Granite City Township. But her next-door neighbors received no neighborhood reduction factor — in fact, one received a plus-8 percent factor. A house directly behind Laub's also received a plus-8 percent factor.

Property assessment is crucial to the tax base of all government entities. It is important that assessments are done consistently and that everyone is treated the same. If one home is devalued because of the nature of the neighborhood, it would seem logical that others in the same neighborhood receive the same reduction and resultant tax break.

Every homeowner in Granite City Township should be paying his or her fair share of the property tax burden and have confidence that their neighbors are doing the same.

Laub and Juneau question why the assessments on their property were singled out for review by the newspaper. The answer is obvious: As a public official, Laub and her actions must be open to public scrutiny. When those actions appear to favor her and her family, it is the newspaper's obligation to point that out to readers.

Whether there is anything more involved here than an appearance of impropriety is now up to the public to decide.

### Workers should buy own

(The following editorial is reprinted from *The Telegraph*.)

Taxpayers with less delicate palates may wonder whether it's necessary for Madison County officials to spend \$8,500 a year on bottled drinking water.

County employees, it is reported, don't like the taste of the tap water in Edwardsville, the county seat.

Many County Board members apparently were not aware of the situation until they were asked last week to consider a proposal to purchase bottled water from a single vendor rather than from several vendors, as is now the case.

County Auditor Fred Bathon projected a \$3,000 to \$4,000 yearly savings.

Some board members were less interested in the savings than in determining why the county was buying bottled water in the first place.

Edwardsville's tap water, which comes from deep wells west of the city, was once so highly regarded that it was packaged and sold in other communities. Several years ago, deteriorating water pipes caused discoloration and boil orders, but those problems have been mostly eliminated.

There may have been some justification for buying bottled water when the water was so good in the city's water. There's no need to buy bottled water now, except by the county's Emergency Management Agency or other departments that would provide emergency services in a catastrophe.

County workers who think they must have bottled water to drink should buy their own.



## Carol's comments

### King conspiracy? Not likely.

Last month when the surviving widow and children of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. allied themselves with the confessed assassin of the civil rights leader, James Earl Ray, in asking for a trial of the former Alton resident, I wondered if such a trial could possibly produce evidence proving Ray innocent or if the request is simply another example of a public obsession with conspiracy theories.

A long-time friend who was involved in the formal investigation in the '70s has pretty well convinced me of the latter.

It's been nearly 23 years since King was gunned down on the Memphis motel balcony on April 4, 1968, and a 30-06 Remington rifle with Ray's fingerprints was found near the scene.

When apprehended two months later, Ray confessed to the killing and was sentenced to 99 years in prison. Three days after confessing, Ray attempted to recant and has continued to request a trial.

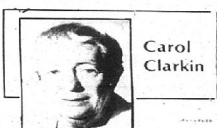
### Letters to the editor

#### Foundation needs help

The Granite City Scholarship Foundation Inc. was established 42 years ago in order to encourage and assist graduating seniors of Granite City High Schools to continue their education at the college level. Since its organization, the Foundation has collected and distributed nearly \$500,000. This effort is supported through contributions from companies, organizations, and citizens.

The Granite City Scholarship Foundation Inc. is soliciting funds for its 1997 program. Support of the Foundation's program is a key element of its success. Through your financial support, many deserving students will receive financial assistance.

Awards are made to scholarship candidates on the basis of financial need, scholastic achievement and the student's purpose for pursuing a college education. The goal of the program is to assist needy and qualified students to further their education and to become more valuable citizens of the community. Scholarship recipients will be selected in early May 1997. Each grant will be presented to recipients on Senior Recognition Day at Granite City High School.



Carol Clarkin

ever since. Now 68, Ray is dying of cirrhosis and the decision on whether or not to allow retesting the rifle rests with the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals.

Ray's contention is that he was given the weapon by a gunman who he knew only as "Raoul" and instructed to take the gun to Memphis to kill King. "Raoul" never surfaced. The weapon itself was tested twice, once immediately after the assassination and again in the '70s with inconclusive results as to whether the badly mangled bullet actually came from the rifle connected to Ray.

So, I asked Conrad "Pete" Baetz if a trial for Ray, a retesting of the rifle, was, in his opinion, justified. His response was an emphatic "No." Pete, a retired Madison County Sheriff's deputy, was a young man when King was killed and, after Ray was arrested, was loaned by his department to the House Select Committee on Assassinations as a staff investigator for between 18-19 months in 1977-78.

As close to the horses mouth as I'm likely to get. "You know my interest in history," he told me, "well, after Ray was arrested, I did a little research into local information about him, some from the Madison County Jail records, and contacted the Committee to pass it on. Shortly after, they called me back and asked if I'd like to serve on the investigative staff and the timing was wrong. I was married and moving at the time and didn't want to leave the area, so I turned it out. I was gone most of the time during the following months."

"Don't expect it to happen, even if conclusive proof was found that the rifle wasn't used, and that's very doubtful. You can't try a case nearly 30 years after a killing and not get a conviction, especially considering his confession. A lot of things change in 30

years, metal as well as memories."

What about the conspiracy theory? The suspected group of racial bigots from the St. Louis area paying Ray to shoot King? The argument that Ray was an inept, petty criminal up until the assassination? The ease with which a not-too-bright man was able to flee the country?

"You're right about one of those things, Ray is stupid. But any ex-con learns how to do a number of things during his time behind bars and assuming the identity of someone else, getting a passport under that identity? Easy. Become a dead man, someone approximately your age, height, weight, etc."

Conspiracy? Hired to kill King? "No way. Not that there weren't hate groups who wanted King dead, but no one hired Ray. He thought he would be paid. He thought if he killed King he'd collect on it, but he didn't know who'd pay him. When he realized he wasn't going to get the money, he headed for places like England, Portugal and possibly Belgium, trying to hire himself out as a mercenary and failed at that."

"That was a bounty-hunter, not a hired gun and if you want any proof of that, big proof that he's not a fall guy, remember, he's remained all those years behind prison walls alive. Had there been a conspiracy, he'd have been long dead by now." Made sense to me.

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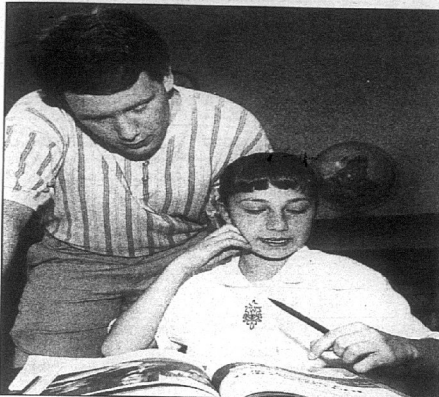
The Granite City Press-Record/Journal welcomes letters to the editor. The newspaper provides the "Letters" column to give readers an opportunity to voice opinions on various items of interest.

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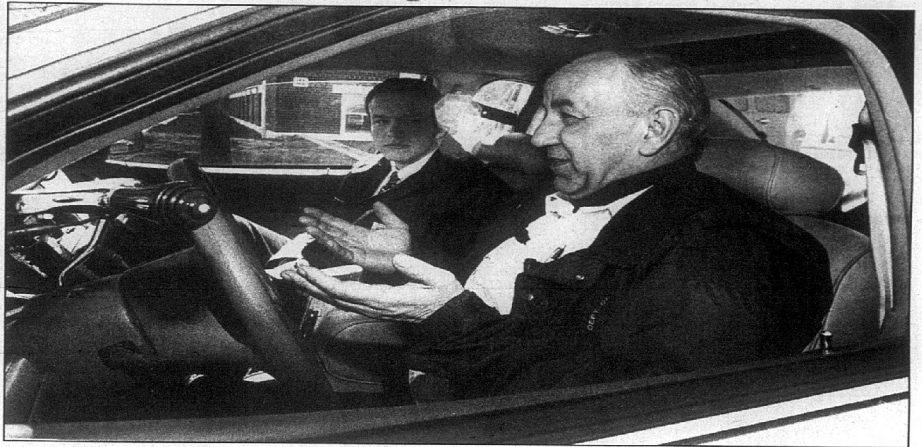
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# People

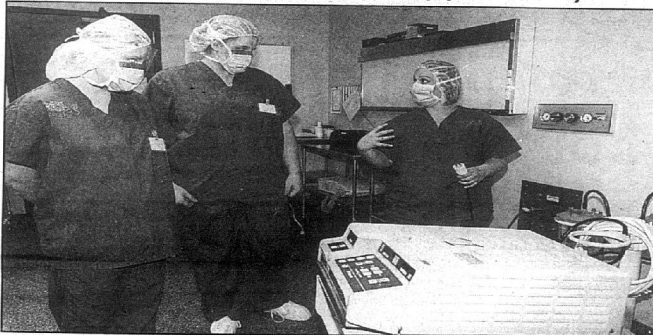


Kyle McGuire helps Kassy Briggs with some of her work while shadowing Lake School sixth grade teacher Bill Brooks.

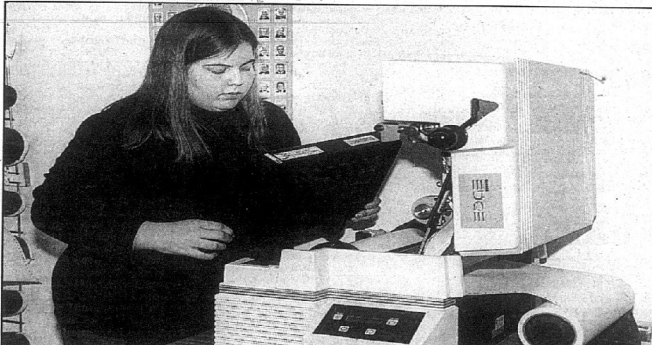


Granite City High School student Philip Meyer, left, listens as Ron Spiroff shares some of his experience working as a crime scene investigator with the Department of Defense Police. Meyer spent part of his day with the job-shadowing program with Spiroff.

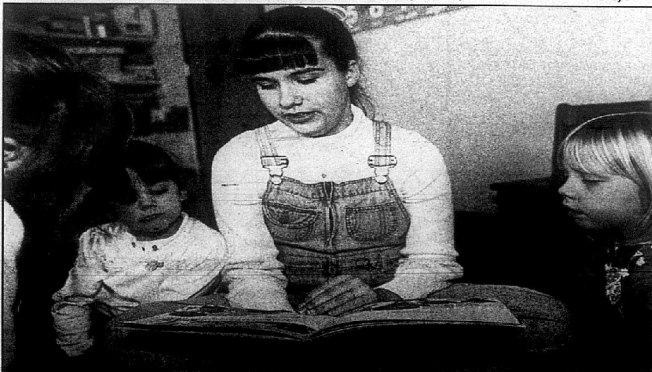
## These shadows know GCHS students get an opportunity to learn about jobs



Stephanie Stanfill and Beth Feenstra listen as St. Elizabeth Medical Center clinician Michelle Looney explains how the Electrical Surgical Unit, which cauterizes incisions, works to limit blood loss during surgery.



Jodie Talent changes a color cartridge in the Edge four-color printer while learning the workings of the graphic-design business at RM Vinyl Graphics in Granite City.



Melissa Meyers, center, a GCHS student, reads to some of the children at St. Elizabeth's Preschool just before nap time during her afternoon with the shadowing program.



Jaron Naney runs a waterline during drills with the Price Center Fire Department.



GCHS student Jeff Klee gets comfortable in Mayor Ron Selph's office during his day with the job-shadowing program.





# The GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT

Find the clue in one of these "Easter Egg Hunt" advertisements. During the month of March, each Thursday's Press Record will feature this page of advertisers with another clue as to the location of the "Great Easter Egg". This Easter Egg will be CLEARLY MARKED and on PUBLIC PROPERTY. The successful finder of the "Great Easter Egg" must bring it to the Granite City Press Record Journal Office located at 1815 Delmar, Granite City and the Easter Egg master will identify it as the Great Egg. Happy Hunting and Good Luck to Everyone!

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KTVI (7)	Entertain	"The Devil's Bed" (1994, Drama) Nicoletti Shundan	Night Stand (in Stereo)		Fire Rescue	Heaven (9)	Walt5	Catholic Mass					
KNCV (7)	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Beach Patrol (9)	High Tide (9) (Part 2 of 2)	News (8)	News (8)	Living	Paid Prog.	News (8)	St. Louis				
KNCV (7)	Comedy Show	Comedy Show	NBC News Highlights		NBC News (8)	Aming	Paid Prog.	Business	News (8)				
KNLG (6)	Gospel	Gospel Soundings	Brustation		Working	Lighting		When God Speaks	Message				
KNDL (6)	"Over-Top" (in Concert)	Blockbuster Entertainment Awards (in Stereo) (8)	From Beverly Hills, 90210 (8)		Media Arts	Chard		Chicagoans	Chicagoans				
KETC (6)	Charles Rose (in Stereo)	Man From N.C.I.E.	U.C.L.A.E.		From N.C.I.E.	Travels		Adventures	Psychology	Psychology			
KPLR (6)	Three Stripes	Seaway (in Stereo) (8)	Highlander: The Series		Tartan: Epic Adventures	Wonderfly		Agenda	Dave	Tomorrow			
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CNN (9)	Larry King Weekly (8)	Business	Managing	Computer	Diplomatic	Shorbas	Moneynews	Money	Dailybreak	ProQuest			
TNT (9)	(12:30) *** "Sunset Girl" (1992) ***	Henry D. Taylor	Van Dyke	Wharft	Rhonda	Chickens	Mr. Wizard	Chickens	Adult	Dark			
USA (9)	*** "Nightlight 25" (1989) Shannon Twinn	*** "Nightlight 25" (1989) Shannon Twinn	Wild Wild Cinema (9)	Fact-Fix (9)	Fact-Fix (9)	Shorbas	Ours Dealer	Adult	BodyQuest	Finestunes			
ESPN (9)	"Sportscenter Edge" (9)	SC, PGA	Inside PGA	Boxing: World Championship (9)	(9) Scholastics	Sportscenter (9)	SC, PGA	Inside PGA	Finestunes	Finestunes			
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TWC (9)	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Griffith	Tom-Jerry	Bugs	Scobey	Planet			
WGN (9)	News	Total Gym	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast			
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KPLR (1)	12:35	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
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CNN (2)	12:35	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (2)	News	Blizz	Hard Copy	Hollywood	Universe	LAPD	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Business	News	News	Varied
KMOV (4)	Varied Programs								Business	CBS News	News	Varied
KSKD (3)	Late Night	Later	StLouis	Leeza	Varied	NBC News	Varied	NBC News	News	News	News	Varied
KMOG (2)	News	Later	Larry Rice	Living	Movie	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	Copeland	Larry Rice	ABC News
KDNL (3)	Politically	Blossom	Varied Programs	ABC World News Now				Hidden	Adventures	Varied Programs	Business	Business
KETC (3)	News	Eyewitness	News-Later	Movie				Harry	Varied Programs	Alaudin	Mega Man	
KPLR (11)	Jenny Jones		Psychic	Varied Programs								
CABLE STATIONS												
CS	76	Talk	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Cable	Scoreboard	Cable	Today's Business				Varied Programs
CHN	62	Larry King Live	Overnight	Sports	Crossfire	Newsworld	Sports	Dailybreak	Business	Varied		Early Edition
CNN	62	Happy D	Munters	Mt. Moore	Shoarts	Taxi	Van Dyke	Nizhvat	Varied	Tiffin	Beetjuice	Chipmunks
USA	63	Movie	Varied Programs						ABC News	Bugs	Shark	Shark
ESPN	63	Sportscenter	Up Close	Varied	Bloomberg	Bloomberg	Up Close	Sportscenter	Varied	Varied		Varied
DISC	24	Next Step	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
TBS	36	News	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast
WGN	12	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie	Varied Programs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Copeland	Griffith	Varied	Varied
USA	63	Movie	Varied Programs								Sunrise	
AMC	28	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs	Griffin	
MNN	35	Varied Programs	(Off Air)									
MTN	88	Dreamtime Conf d	Varied Programs			Dreamtime			Rude Awakening		Grind	MTV Jams
LIF	30	24 Hrs. Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Workout	Workout
HN	33	News	News	News	Mega	News	News	News	News	News	Workout	Workout
FAM	28	Movie Club	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FIT TV	Varied Programs		
ABE	31	Varied Programs	Law & Order	Movie					Evening of the Improv		Classroom	
HIST	96	Varied Programs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	History Show		Year by Year	Scarlet
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14	Movie Conf'd		Varied Programs								
SHOW	15	Movie					Movie				Busy World	Busy World
TMTC	17	Movie	Varied	Movie			Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	
DISN	16	Movie Conf'd		Varied Programs			Movie	Mickey	Tale Spin	Donald	Goat Troop	



## NEWS

## Obituaries

## D. Cross Jr.

Dempsey L. Cross Jr., 46, of Black, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died March 8, 1997. He was born May 5, 1950, in Granite City.

Mr. Cross was employed by Laborers Local 397 of Granite City for many years, and a long time member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the American Legion in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Linda (Dotson) Cross, his parents, Dempsey L. Sr. and Jeanette (Langendorf) Cross of Salem, Mo.; two daughters, Tina Cottle of Granite City and Leah Cross of Black, Mo.; one brother, Michael Cross of Granite City; and one sister, Pamela A. Minehart of DeSoto, Mo., and Mary Beth Welch of Edgar Springs, Mo.

Services were held Thursday, March 6, at First Baptist Church in Viburnum, Mo., with Elder Bill Mathes officiating. Burial was in Dotson Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Spencer Funeral Home, 103 W. Center, Salem, Mo., 65560.

## Rose Robinson

Rose L. (Eagle) Robinson, 71, of Granite City, died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at Christian Hospital Northeast in St. Louis, where she had been a patient for five weeks.

She was born Nov. 25, 1925, in Waterloo, Iowa, and had been a Granite City resident for 57 years.

Mrs. Robinson, a homemaker, was a member of Eastern Star, Chapter 850 of Granite City and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Robert "Bob" Robinson, whom she married Sept. 19, 1941, in St. Charles, Mo.; two daughters, Sharon Yates and Bobbie Bailey, both of Granite City; two brothers, Jess and Earl of Port Orange, Fla.; and Frank Eagle of Waterloo, Iowa; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Eugene and Lila (Vioody) Eagle; and one sister, Jalsey Andrews.

Visitation will be from 4:30 p.m. today, Thursday, at Thomas Chapel in Granite City. There will be an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, March 14, at Thomas Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. Linda Schugert officiating. Memorials are suggested to Lutheran Presbyterian Church of Roxana and River Building, 103 W. Center, Salem, Mo., 65560.

## Verna Gages

Verna (Yevlin) Gages, 92, of Granite City, died at 2:35 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 1997, at Colonial Care Nursing Home in Granite City. She was born Jan. 23, 1905, in Austria-Hungary.

Survivors include one son, John Gages of Freeburg, two daughters, Betty Hall of Granite City and Dorothy Walker of Alexandria, Va.; one daughter, Lela Hyrsky of Madison; one brother, George Yevlin of Granite City; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Gages.

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by her husband, John Gages, whom she married July 7, 1926, and who died in 1972; her parents, John and Mary (Sander) Yevlin; four sisters, Lela Borchers, Julie Jakick, Anna Revak and Mary Lenggen; and one brother, John Yevlin.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 11, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, with the Rev. William Stricklin officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery on Nameki Road.

## Leo Stief

Leo Richard Stief, 63, of California, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, March 8, 1997, at his residence following a two-year illness. He was born March 19, 1933, in East St. Louis and had been a lifetime resident of Granite City prior to moving to California, Mo., one year ago.

Mr. Stief was a self-employed journeyman electrician and member of World Wide Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley (May) Stief; two brothers, Charles Stief of Granite City and Eugene Miller of Illinois; and three sisters, Leola Hefferan of Maryland, Dorothy Reinsch of St. Louis and Betty Turn of Galveston.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Myrtle (Dismay) Stief.

No services were held. The body was cremated.

Memorials are suggested to the family of Leo Stief and will be accepted at Werner Chapel or Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, 62404.

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## Suspect reportedly planned suicide

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

Funeral services are scheduled tonight for a 32-year-old mother of five who was shot to death early Monday afternoon. She was being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$500,000 bail.

Detective Sgt. Ron Borkowski said that Partee gave two statements to police and admitted to shooting McBride. "He said he was unable to because he couldn't bend his arm because of some previous injury."

Major Ed Delmore, Collinsville's assistant police chief, said that Partee told police he planned to commit suicide after shooting McBride. Partee shot McBride once in the chest and once in the chest.

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## Alcohol, drug discussion set

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Behavioral Health System will present a talk on "Intervention: How to Talk to Someone About an Alcohol or Drug Problem" at 7:30 Tuesday.

Warren Neal, of the Behavioral Health System, will discuss the frustration experienced by family members and friends of persons with a chemical dependency problem.

The talk will be held in the Public Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and is free and open to the public. Call the Resource Center at 798-3888 to register, or for more information.

"I don't think there was much that could have been done to prevent it. He was intent on carrying this out and did it."

— Ed Delmore  
Assistant chief

her residence and allegedly pushed her. Partee had already fled the scene.

## •Shell

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Congress passed the Foreign Trade Zone Act in 1934 to grant qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry. The Foreign Trade Zone

Board provides for the establishment of special purpose sub-zones when existing facilities cannot serve the specific use involved.

The Tri-City Port has enjoyed FTZ status for several years.

## •Plan

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to build fewer parking spaces than required by zoning restrictions.

About 20 residents of neighboring subdivisions turned out for the hearing near the site along the shoulder of Route 111.

The Zoning Board later voted to recommend the parking variance in a unanimous vote at the County Administration Building in Edwardsville. The County Board will have the final say on the variance at its regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. March 19, at the Administration Building.

"Although there were some questions raised about the development, no one addressed the parking issue, so the Zoning Board approved the variance," said Joe Parente, administrator of the Building, Zoning and Environmental Department.

The main concern of residents was that some kind of fence or border be built around the development to discourage children from entering the area. Stuart said he would discuss the possibility of such a fence with the developer.

Bill Bain, of the 600 block of Ashland Avenue, represented the residents of the Paradise Subdivision and Brook's Second and Third subdivisions as the coordinator of the local Neighborhood Watch program.

The development would be built only several hundred yards from the subdivisions.

"We're not opposed to the development per se," Bain said. "But we want to know what's going to protect the kids. It looks like the parents will actually be protecting the project."

Eddie Lee, chief of the Mitchell Fire Protection District, said he wants the development because it would bring jobs and tax revenue to the area. However, he echoed residents' concerns about safety.

Parente said the area already was zoned appropriately for the development because of a proposal by Illinois Power in the 1960s to build there.

Most of the property is zoned M2 (general manufacturing) or M1 (light manufacturing), with some B4 (wholesale business).

Stuart said most of the development would consist of warehouse distribution centers, although some light industrial development may be included.

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## Back yard light show

## Comet brightens up sky

Area residents can see a spectacular light show without sophisticated equipment or traveling to an exotic location.

"Just go out in the back yard," said Fred Zurheide, who teaches physics at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The bright night visitor in the northeast sky this month and next is the Hale-Bopp comet, discovered in July 1996 by two astronomers, thus the hyphenated name.

"It looks like a crazy-shaped badminton birdie," Zurheide said of the giant ice ball traveling the solar system in an elliptical orbit.

"It's a gorgeous sight."

A comet is a big frozen ball traveling in a wide orbit around the sun. Hale-Bopp's orbit stretches so far out into space, it takes 4,000 years to make one circuit.

The 25-mile-wide comet would certainly deliver a big pop to the earth if it collided, but scientists say the closest it will get will be 122 million miles.

The reason it is visible is that it gives off a plume of gas and other material as it approaches the sun. A stream of light from the sun results in the plume pointing in the opposite direction, Zurheide said.

Edwardsville physics professor George Henderson said people should have no trouble spotting the comet in the northeast sky, with or

without a telescope. "It's the brightest thing up there," he said.

The comet is best seen just before sunrise, although it can be seen at sunset. While easily visible with the naked eye in urban areas, it is much easier seen with binoculars in rural areas.

Just measure two hand widths up from the horizon to find the comet.

"It's a beauty. You can see it just at sunset, but the best time is 4:30 or 5 in the morning," Henderson said.

Henderson said he recently gave a workshop to public school teachers on using public resources to encourage young people to use the Internet to learn more about scientific subjects.

"It will suck them in," and teach them to use the Internet for more positive learning experiences than cigarette or beer advertising, he said.

"It's all over the Internet," Zurheide said.

He said there is a conference of physics teachers set for Illinois State University to discuss the implications of the comet's visit for the teaching of science.

"They're getting an awful lot of information from it," Zurheide said.

— From The Telegraph

## Funeral summary

BURLISON, Brenda Faye (Lane), 50, of Granite City, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, 1997, at her residence.

Services were held Saturday, March 8, at First United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Kenneth V. Reeves officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to First United Pentecostal Church, 2450 Pontoon Road, Granite City, 62040.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, 62040.

BROOKS, Ricky Lee, 34, of South Roxana, formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, March 4, 1997, in Granite City.

Services were held Friday, March 7, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Davidson officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family of Ricky Lee Brooks, c/o Werner Chapel, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, 62404.

HALL, Lillian Marie (Thomas), 68, of Granite City, died at 11:35 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at Alexander's Hospital in St. Louis, where she had been a patient for one day.



## News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

## Township quest continues

Two previous attempts have been unsuccessful, but mayoral candidate David Partney vowed last week to continue his effort to dissolve township government in Granite City.

Partney said last week that services currently provided by the township could be better provided by the city or county, and that he would work toward eliminating township government if elected mayor.

Once residents see that services can continue to be provided if the township is eliminated, Partney said, they will be more willing to eliminate the township by referendum.

## Man charged in fatality

Marijuana and alcohol allegedly played a role in a fatal accident last year that killed a deaf couple who had pulled off Interstate 270 near Pontoon Beach to change a flat tire.

Paul Gutsell, 39, of Freeburg, was indicted Thursday by a Madison County grand jury on two counts of reckless homicide, two counts of failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, and one count each of driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol concentration level of .10 or more and driving while cannabis is present in the human system.

Authorities claim Gutsell was intoxicated and had marijuana in his system when his pickup truck allegedly struck and killed George F. "Porky" Steward, 31, of Gillespie, and Robin Chapman, 31, of Worden, while the victims were changing a flat tire on their car.

## Man says car hijacked

A St. Louis man says his red Camaro was hijacked at gunpoint early Friday in Venice. But the Venice police chief expressed doubt that the robbery actually occurred.

The alleged victim, Daniel T. Bradshaw Jr., 29, told police he was driving his red 1996 Chevy Camaro northbound on Broadway at the Lincoln cutoff at 4:30 a.m. when two darkly colored cars blocked him from the front and the rear.

Two men carrying handguns forced him from his car and drove it toward St. Louis, he told police. Venice Police Chief James Newsome said he had doubts that the hijacking actually happened.

## Tour center planned

An East St. Louis company is moving ahead with plans to build a tourist and resort center in St. Clair County by the turn of the century.

"We want to go into the 21st Century with blazing guns," said Universal Home Servicing Center President James Mitchom. "The center" would be a great starter for this area to come back into prominence as a key area in the St. Louis region.

The Tourist and Convention Resort Center would be located in a "scenic and secluded area" near Interstate 255 in St. Clair County, said Mitchom.

## Mason to appear at church Sunday

International television and recording artist, Lowell Mason, will be appearing at Glenview Assembly of God Church, 3000 Maryville Road, at 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

This special program is free to the public and will feature "Gospel Music, Nashville Style" along with a report on current events in Russia.

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## Leadership Council beginning new effort

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

Madison and St. Clair counties have seen a flurry of activity in recent years, and the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois wants to make sure it stays that way.

The Council will attempt to raise \$1.2 million during the next four years, it announced Monday during a press conference at the Collinsville Holiday Inn. Officials said the campaign is giving community leaders a chance to "Invest in Your Future."

Bob Wetzel, president of TheBANK of Edwardsville and co-chairman of the fund-raising effort, said that the area has learned from its past mistakes. Efforts to get the area some recognition apart from the Leadership Council's "East County" campaign, developed in 1994.

"We approached the business leadership of Madison and St. Clair counties and they responded enthusiastically to our request," Wetzel said. "They knew that our area's potential would not be realized unless we got the message out that Illinois is a vital part of the St. Louis metropolitan area, and that it's a smart business investment."

Tom Holloway, president of Magna Bank's St. Clair County region and the campaign's other co-chairman, said that the primary purpose of the money will be to "retain existing jobs and create new ones." It will target three areas, Holloway said.

First on the list is economic development and infrastructure. Second is military base

retention and enhancement. Third is a marketing and communications program to continue to increase awareness about Southwestern Illinois.

Holloway explained that the economic development fund will be used in partnerships with the state and with the St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association. For base retention and enhancement, Holloway said that the Leadership Council will continue to work in Washington, D.C., to try and keep both Scott Air Force Base and the Charles Melvin Price Support Center safe from the federal axe.

For its marketing campaign, Holloway said 1994's "East County...If Only You Knew" will be followed up with an updated version: "East County...Now You Know."

Nancy Belck, president of the Leadership Council and chancellor of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, said two of the biggest projects in the area furthered by the council efforts will open this year: MidAmerica Airport and Gateway International Raceway.

She said the Leadership Council needs help to keep things happening. "The challenges before us are many, but we have the people and the will to meet those challenges," Belck said. "What we need are the resources."

Jim Pennenkamp, executive director of the Leadership Council, introduced several community and business leaders who will help target fund raising in their particular fields.

Pennenkamp said that St. Clair County has already pledged \$75,000 to the effort and that a figure from Madison County is forthcoming.

## Senior menus

**Wednesday, March 10**  
Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, broccoli, wheat bread, chocolate pudding.

**Thursday, March 11**  
BBQ beef, potato, three bean salad, pineapple tidbits.

**Friday, March 12**  
Vegetable cheese lasagna, pineapple and cottage cheese, sliced bread, wheat bread.

**Monday, March 13**  
Country fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, blackpepper

peas, wheat bread, pudding.  
**Tuesday, March 14**  
Swiss steak, parsley potatoes, Harvard beets, wheat bread, apple crisp.

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**MARCH 15th SCHEDULE**

**BRING THE KIDS**  
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11:30-12:30 PM  
Landscape the Home  
Floyd Giles, Horticulture Specialist  
University of Illinois

Fertilizing to Improve Flowering of Annuals & Perennials in the Landscape  
Garry Greenwood, Horticulture Instructor  
Lewis & Clark College

How to Maintain the Home Landscape  
Bill Spradley, Tree, Forest & Landscape, Inc.

1:00-2:00 PM  
Making Your Backyard Useful to Your Family (fences, screens, patios & decks)  
Floyd Giles, Horticulture Specialist  
University of Illinois

Eat Healthier with Herbal Vinegars  
Linda Hunkle  
Heritage Herb Association President

Ornamental Grasses for the Landscape  
Nancy Kruesscheck, Naturescapes

2:30-3:30 PM  
Selecting Materials for Patios & Walks in the Landscape  
Tom Rocco, KF Kirchner Co.

Stained Glass Stepping Stones for the Garden  
Linda Hunkle  
Heritage Herb Association President

Vines in the Landscape  
Dianne O'Connell, Horticulturist

**MARCH 16th SCHEDULE**

12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM  
Ask Mike Miller  
Mike, Host of "MOX Garden Hotline," will be at a booth in the exhibit hall to answer your individual gardening questions.

1:30 - 2:00 PM  
Winning the Turf War—Establishment and Care of the Home Lawn  
Jim Cocco, Master, Botanical Garden

Perennials to Consider in the Landscape  
Ron Cornwell, Horticulture Educator  
University of Illinois

Gardening for Wildlife  
Mike Miller, Horticulturist

2:30 - 3:30 PM  
Selecting Plants for Shade Areas of the Landscape  
Mike Miller, Horticulturist

Gardening on the Internet  
Ken Branch, Master Gardener

Tips on Habitat, Identification and Hunting  
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Tony Branch, Horticulture Educator  
University of Illinois

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# Sports

Art Voellinger

## Logan plays gracious host in tourneys

My annual spring cleaning of notes includes... You know why John A. Logan Community College in Carverville gets to host the Region 24 men's and women's postseason basketball tournaments? The answer is because that school bids \$6,000 to host the events.

For its efforts, John Logan gets 40 percent of the proceeds from attendance, but more importantly has the home court advantage for its games.

According to Jay Harrington, the Belleville Area College men's coach and Region 24 men's director, Logan's bid has helped the Region's assets grow from "about \$14,000 to its current \$38,000."

In 1989, when BAC hosted the first Region 24 playoffs, the Belleville school's bid was \$1,000.

In basketball, there currently are eight men's and 10 women's basketball teams on the Division I level of the region.

Logan also hosts the baseball and softball playoffs with Lewis and Clark the site of volleyball and men's tennis. Springfield hosts women's tennis, while soccer is played at the field of the highest seed.

Gary Barton, Logan's women's basketball coach, is the Region 24 director of women's sports. Among the Lady Vol players is 6-foot-3 sophomore center Quiana Harris of East St. Louis. The Vol's best player is 6-6 sophomore Christina Barry of Harvey.

The Vol's men's team remains a study in geography with players represented from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Georgia, Kentucky and Texas.

**OVERTIME:** Here's a prediction for the junior college baseball season. BAC, which opened the season ranked 16th nationally, will be among the nation's leaders in team earned run average.

The pitching of Brian Matzenbacher and Corey Blackwell with relief from Brian Fuess in season-opening 2-1 victory over Jefferson were mere hints of more than just a successful Dutchman season.

Previous mention here of Illinois State men's basketball coach Kevin Stallings and his qualifications for the Northwestern job deserves note of the \$200,000 pay outgoing coach Rhydyrdson received. Of course, it's also worth mentioning that new Illinois coach Lon Kruger gets approximately \$552,000 per year.

You know what's boring? How about the Illinois High School Association and its court appeals related to the association's claim to the term "March Madness?"

Recently the U.S. Supreme Court refused to referee a trademark dispute over "March Madness" involving the GTE Vantage Inc. to use the trademark for a CD-ROM basketball game.

Meanwhile, the NCAA also is allowed to use "March Madness" as related to the collegiate postseason. Is all this really worth the trouble and court costs for the IHSA? The association has many, many other concerns, including how it can continue to allow 20-year-old athletes to compete on the prep level.

**NET NOTE:** Strangest lineups of the high school girls basketball season in a 65-52 victory over Mt. Vernon, O'Fallon's scoring by quarters was 2, 15, 13 and 25. The Panthers trailed 15-2 after a quarter and 41-30 after three quarters.

Longest of the three-point shooters for the boys? Ryan Binsbacher of Mascoutah. In a regular-season 79-58 win over O'Fallon, Binsbacher entertained a Senior Night crowd with seven 3-pointers and other field goal attempts starting closer to the mid-court line than the 3-point arc.

**EXTRA INNINGS:** Former Belleville East pitcher Jim Pecoraro made his collegiate debut recently for SIU-Carbondale at Arizona State. The freshman righthander allowed two hits and two runs in two innings of relief in a 9-0 Saluki loss that featured a 17-strikeout, seven-hit effort by Ryan Mills on Feb. 14.

# Trojans power on to Peoria

## Carmi no match for state-bound Madison

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

CHARLESTON — The Madison basketball act will play in Peoria.

The Trojans' defense denied Carmi-White County any chance of staging an upset Tuesday night as Madison grabbed an early lead and rolled to a 52-38 victory in the Charleston Class A Super-Sectional.

The Trojans (25-6) advanced to the Illinois state tournament with the win and will face Normal University High (28-3) at 1:45 p.m. Friday in the second quarterfinal game at Peoria's Carver Arena. Normal U-High is ranked No. 1 in the state.

It will be the first trip to the Elite Eight since 1985 for the Trojans, who won state titles in 1981 and 1977.

Madison used a ferocious full-court press and a swarm of defense, both man-to-man, to hold the normally hot shooting Bulldogs to only 31 field goals in 40 attempts on the night.

The first quarter was nearly half over before Carmi (21-10) launched its first shot. It missed. And the third quarter was more than three minutes old before the Bulldogs attempted a field goal.

"Our defense came alive tonight," said Madison coach Al Collins. "In fact, look at the players we had on the court at the beginning of the game. We started our defense. From the opening tip, we went with pressure all up and down the court."

"It feels great. We came here in '91 and we stalled here. It feels great to win this one."

— Al Collins  
Madison coach

We were hoping we could maintain our defensive intensity so that Carmi couldn't get a quick start in the game."

The strategy worked. Madison led 6-0 and 12-2 as Collins abandoned the perimeter game in favor of inside muscle.

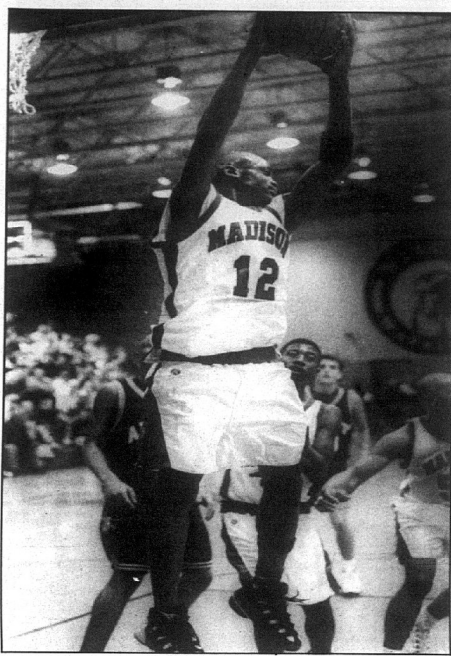
"We had a reason not to play the three-point game tonight," Collins explained. "We wanted to be sure to get off to a good start. We wanted to get the lead on them so we could do the things we wanted to the rest of the game and so things would work in our favor."

"Our intention was to go inside and we worked it inside tonight. We felt that the combination of defensive pressure and working the ball inside would wear Carmi down."

The Trojans attempted only one shot beyond the arc the entire evening, and that was a court-length throw by Baker at the first quarter buzzer.

Madison led 12-4 after one and maintained the same margin at each of the next two stops. Carmi closed within two at the 5:07 mark of the second quarter, but the Trojans peeled off eight straight points to extinguish the threat.

(See TROJANS, Page 3B)



All-state guard Maurice Baker had a team-high 17 points in Tuesday's 52-38 win over Carmi-White County.

## Hoops trivia, state wide

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

This week's trivia contest moves beyond the boundaries of the Press-Record coverage area and takes a look at high school basketball state-wide. The person answering the most questions correctly will be recognized in next week's paper as the Hardwood Wizard of the state of Illinois.

Here are the 10 trivia questions.

1. Name the only state champion from the Chicago Public League not to have an all-black team.

2. What southern Illinois team finished third at state for three consecutive years with identical 33-3 records each year?

3. What team scored six points in one second in the 1955 state title game? What team scored seven points in two seconds in the 1964 semifinals?

4. What Southwestern Conference team has been waiting 42 years for another trip to the state tournament?

5. By awarding points in the following manner, name the only four schools in state tournament history to accumulate at least 1,000 points: State tournament winning percentage, plus 25 points per tourney appearance, plus 10 points for making the quarterfinals, plus 20 points for fourth place, 30 for third, 40 for second and 50 for a state championship.

6. Using the same criteria as above, name the only three schools in the Southwestern Conference and Journal coverage area to accumulate at least 1,000 points.

7. Who took the last shots in the following classic championship games: Granite City 24, Herrin 22 (1940); Chicago Carver 53, Centralia 52 (1963); Chicago Morgan Park 46, Aurora West 44 (1976 AA); East St. Louis Lincoln 59, Peoria Central 57 (3 OT, 1989 AA)?

8. Arthur L. Trout was the legendary coach of Centralia High School from 1915 through Christmas of the 1961 season, winning a then-state record 809 games. What was Trout's middle name?

9. Name the three first-team all-Americans who powered Chicago DuSable to a 31-0 record and into the 1954 title game? Can you name Illinois' other two all-Americans who gave Illinois a clean sweep of the state titles?

(See TRIVIA, Page 3B)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Alvin Valentine (35) and Madison will take on Normal University High in the state tournament Friday.

## Senior core returns to lead Lady Cougars

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Collinsville High graduate Jennifer Smith leads a large nucleus of returning players for the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville women's softball team this season.

The Lady Cougars are loaded with senior talent. There is a total of seven in all, so SIUE is strong in all areas of the field.

"We are so far ahead of schedule this year because of our big nucleus of returners," SIUE softball coach Sandy Montgomery said. "Great teams play consistently and up to their abilities every day, and that will be our main concentration."

The Lady Cougars finished with a 34-17 record last season and went 12-6 in their first

year in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. With all the talent returning this spring, the GLVC coaches have SIUE slated to finish third in league play behind Wisconsin-Fox Lake and Lewis.

Smith will serve as a catalyst for the Lady Cougars. As a junior, Smith belted six round-trippers and had a team-high 14 doubles while batting .417. Those numbers garnered her first-team Great Lakes Region and conference honors.

Edwardsville High graduate Christy Perry is another top threat at the plate. Perry finished her junior year with a .311 batting mark. She collected 46 hits and 34 RBIs. Perry will serve as captain of the squad and will play at first base, where she recorded a .568 fielding percentage.

The rest of the seniors include Kim Darrow (catcher), Lisa Ness (infielder), Jenny Hagel (center field), Bonnie Thorp (second base) and Michele Suchic. Suchic tied Smith for the team lead in round-trippers last season. Suchic needs just three homers to become the program's all-time leader.

Another CHS graduate, Gwen

## Madison set for tangle with top-ranked U-High

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Madison's Trojans will find out quickly how good they really are.

They face the prospect of either a sudden exit from the Illinois Class A state tournament or pulling off one of the biggest upsets of the year.

Madison (25-6), unranked all season, meets Normal University High (28-3), the state's top-ranked team, in the second state quarterfinal game 1:45 p.m. Friday at Peoria's Carver Arena.

In other games Friday, Spring Valley Hall (25-5) meets Nashville (27-6) at 12:15 p.m.; Williamsfield (26-2), a 66-65 super-sectional winner over highly touted Rock Island Alleman, takes on giant-killer Chicago St. Francis de Sales (31-14) at 6:45 p.m.; and dark-horse Nokomis (24-4), possibly the best defensive team in the state, tangles with Warsaw (26-5) in overtime Tuesday night, at 8:15 p.m. The championship game is set for 8:15 p.m. Saturday.

The Trojans are coming off their

first super-sectional win since 1985 and are hoping to garner the school's first final four appearance since the 1981 squad claimed a state championship.

But they face a formidable obstacle in the Pioneers of University High.

Cosch Cal Hubbard returns two regulars from his 1995 team, which won the Class A state title on a last-second shot by Kevin Jones. Jones is back along with 5-11 all-state guard Jeremy Stanton, who packs a 20 points-per-game average and hit for 31 in the Pioneers' 75-61 win over Fairbury Prairie Central in the Normal Super-Sectional on Tuesday.

University High jumped to a 19-3 lead only to watch Prairie Central fight back and cut the margin to five in the fourth quarter.

After winning the title two years ago, Stanton's backcourt partner Jonah Batambuze transferred to Normal Community hoping for a better chance of drawing the attention of Division I college scouts. It robbed the Pioneers of probably the finest guard tandem in

(See U-HIGH, Page 3B)

## Rain delays opening race at Gateway

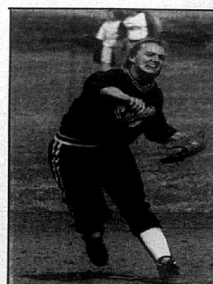
Two days of heavy rains last week prompted Gateway International Raceway officials to delay the opening of their 1997 E.T. Bracket Racing schedule.

"The problem was not on the drag strip itself, but we are working on major paving projects involving service and access roads around the property," said general manager Rod Walter. "With some good weather this week, we should be able to get the roads paved and be ready for a good day of racing (Sunday)."

Gates will open at 9 a.m. Sunday, with time trials at 10 and the elimination races at 1:30 p.m. The program continues March 23 and is open to Super Pro, Street, Motorcycle and Junior Dragsters.

Gateway's regular schedule of Jackpot Races on Wednesday nights, Test and Tune Junior Dragster programs on Friday nights and Sears Craftsman E.T. Bracket Racing Series action on Saturday will begin April 2 and run through the first weekend in October.

For more information, call 482-2400.



Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville senior Jennifer Smith hit .417 as a junior, when the Lady Cougars went 34-17.

Jackson leads the team's group of juniors. Jackson is a transfer student from Belleville Area College, where she was an NCAA Academic All-American last season.

Erica Connett of Pekin will hold down the hot corner. The remaining juniors are pitchers Deanna Smith and Stephanie Stinson of Cahokia. Last year, (See SMITH, Page 3B)



# Stats 'n stuff

## Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

**LARGE SCHOOLS**

1. Belleville East (23-3).....67
2. CBC (26-4).....62
3. Vashon (24-2).....58
4. DeSmet (27-3).....42
5. Edwardsville (23-4).....38
6. Riverview Gardens (20-8).....36
7. Lafayette (24-5).....29
8. Francis Howell (19-9).....22
9. Pattonville (22-6).....19
10. Parkway Central (21-6).....5

Also receiving votes: DeSoto (21-6), Lindbergh (22-4), Mehlville (17-11), St. Charles West (18-11)

**SMALL SCHOOLS**

1. Madison (24-6).....70
2. Jennings (17-12).....55
3. Columbia (22-7).....54
4. DuBourg (22-5).....54
5. John Burroughs (20-4).....36
6. South County Tech (23-1).....36
7. Festus (20-6).....33
8. Venice (19-10).....15
9. Berkeley (16-10).....10
10. MICDS (19-10).....8

Also receiving votes: Freeburg (17-10), Crystal City (18-9), Lutheran South (16-11), St. Charles (12-15), Lutheran North (17-12)

## Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

**LARGE SCHOOLS**

1. Gateway Tech (26-0).....70
2. Troy (25-4).....58
3. Cor Jesu (19-12).....52
4. St. Joseph's (20-8).....47
5. Pattonville (23-4).....45
6. Belleville East (25-4).....43
7. Francis Howell N. (23-5).....28
8. Parkway Central (20-6).....20
9. McCluer (19-8).....10
10. Nerinx Hall (19-9).....8

Also receiving votes: East St. Louis-Lincoln, Edwardsville, Kirkwood, De Soto

**SMALL SCHOOLS**

1. Rosary (28-1).....70
2. Eureka (24-5).....62
3. Incarnate Word (24-5).....56
4. John Burroughs (22-4).....42
5. Lutheran North (17-11).....41
6. Windsor (22-5).....35
7. Wellston (20-3).....31
8. Principia (18-8).....15
9. Visitation (14-12).....12
10. (tie) Lutheran-SC (19-6).....8
10. (tie) St. Dominic (17-10).....8

Also receiving votes: Lutheran South, Duchesne

## Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

**Final Poll**

1. St. Charles West (1).....70
2. Francis Howell (2).....59
3. Granite City (3).....57
4. Oakville (4).....50
5. Fox (5).....38
6. Francis Howell North (6).....28
7. Lindbergh (7).....26
8. Fort Zumwalt North (8).....22
9. Hazelwood Central (9).....12
10. McCluer (10).....9

## Wrestling

**Cahokia Regional**  
Tuesday, Feb. 11  
Championship: Granite City  
30, Civic Memorial 25

**Granite City Sectional**  
Tuesday, Feb. 25  
Match 1: Granite City 43, Belleville West 18  
Match 2: Quincy 54, Mt. Carmel 13  
Championship: Granite City 42, Quincy 16

**State tournament**  
Saturday, March 1  
at Huff Hall  
Championship: Granite City 42, Quincy 16

Meet 1: St. Charles 40, Arlington Heights Hersey 18  
Meet 2: New Lenox Providence 26, Moline 22  
Meet 3: Chicago Marist 40, Chicago Lane 13  
Meet 4: Waubonise Valley 23, Granite City 22  
Meet 5: New Lenox Providence 29, St. Charles 21  
Meet 6: Chicago Marist 25, Waubonise Valley 22  
Third place: St. Charles 25, Waubonise Valley 24  
State Championship: New Lenox Providence 26, Chicago Marist 20

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(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)  
GCHS senior Rob Turck (left) battles for a loose ball with Collinsville's Shawn Moore.

## Girls basketball

**Belleville East Sectional**  
Monday, Feb. 17  
Game 1: Belleville East 81, Collinsville 26  
Game 2: East St. Louis Lincoln 57, Alton 45  
Game 3: Edwardsville 86, Cahokia 39

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**  
Game 4: Belleville East 81, Granite City 27  
Game 5: Belleville West 54, Chatham Glenwood 44  
Game 6: Jerseyville 63, East St. Louis 48  
Game 8: O'Fallon 58, Jacksonville 43

**Thursday, Feb. 20**  
Game 9: Taylorville 70, Civic Memorial 45  
Game 10: East St. Louis Lincoln 58, Edwardsville 49  
Game 11: Belleville East 44, Belleville West 26  
Game 12: Jerseyville 37, O'Fallon 34

**Monday, Feb. 24**  
at Belleville East High School  
Game 13: Taylorville 73, East St. Louis Lincoln 59  
Game 14: Belleville East 52, Jerseyville 34

**Thursday, Feb. 27**  
Titles: Taylorville 74, Belleville East 53

**Mt. Vernon Sectional**  
Monday, Feb. 17  
Game 1: Paris (1), bye  
Game 2: Carbondale 61, Mascoutah 59 (OT)  
Game 3: Centralia 65, Waterloo 13  
Game 4: Salem 77, Triad 47

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**  
Game 5: Mt. Vernon 66, Marion 31  
Game 6: Charleston 49, Effingham 48  
Game 7: Mattoon 70, Mt. Carmel 45  
Game 8: Highland 59, Murphysboro 44

**Thursday, Feb. 20**  
Game 9: Paris 80, Carbondale 53  
Game 10: Centralia 57, Salem 50  
Game 11: Mt. Vernon 65, Charleston 50  
Game 12: Highland 80, Mattoon 55

**Monday, Feb. 24**  
at Mt. Vernon High School  
Game 13: Paris 51, Centralia 38  
Game 14: Mt. Vernon 68, Highland 61

**Thursday, Feb. 27**  
Titles: Paris 67, Mt. Vernon 56

**Salem Super-sectional**  
Monday, March 3  
Taylorville 80, Paris 71

**State tournament**  
Friday, March 7  
at Redbird Arena

## Boys basketball

**Collinsville Sectional**  
Tuesday, March 4  
Game 1: Belleville East (1), bye  
Game 2: East St. Louis 56, Belleville West 41  
Game 3: Chatham Glenwood 65, Jerseyville 52  
Game 4: Granite City 55, Cahokia 43

**Wednesday, March 5**  
Game 5: Edwardsville 65, Taylorville 52  
Game 6: East St. Louis Lincoln 36, Civic Memorial 26  
Game 7: Alton 82, Waterloo 56  
Game 8: Jacksonville 68, Collinsville 47

**Friday, March 7**  
Game 9: Belleville East 85, East St. Louis 56  
Game 10: Chatham Glenwood 62, Granite City 51  
Game 11: Edwardsville 67, East St. Louis Lincoln 37  
Game 12: Alton 59, Jacksonville 53

**Tuesday, March 11**  
at SIUC  
Game 13: Belleville East 74, Chatham Glenwood 69

**Wednesday, March 12**  
Game 14: Edwardsville (2) vs. Alton (3), 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 14**  
Titles: Belleville East (1) vs. Game 14 winner, 7:30 p.m.

**Salem Sectional**  
Tuesday, March 4  
Game 1: Mt. Vernon (1), bye  
Game 2: Murphysboro 64, Effingham 46  
Game 3: Carbondale 96, Charleston 68  
Game 4: Paris 56, Marion 42

**Wednesday, March 5**  
Game 5: Centralia 81, Mattoon 43

**Game 6:** Highland 56, Salem 46  
**Game 7:** Mt. Carmel 71, Triad 48  
**Game 8:** O'Fallon 62, Mascoutah 61

**Friday, March 7**  
**Game 9:** Mt. Vernon 48, Murphysboro 43  
**Game 10:** Carbondale 81, Paris 68  
**Game 11:** Centralia 82, Highland 55  
**Game 12:** Mt. Carmel 86, O'Fallon 69

**Tuesday, March 11**  
at Salem

**Game 13:** Mt. Vernon 67, Carbondale 58  
**Wednesday, March 12**  
**Game 14:** Centralia (2) vs. Mt. Carmel (3), 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 14**  
Titles: Mt. Vernon (1) vs. Game 14 winner, 7:30 p.m.

**Carbondale Super-Sectional**  
Tuesday, March 18  
at SIUC  
Collinsville Sectional winner vs. Salem Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

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The Illinois Department of Public Aid appealed this decision on behalf of the mother and argued that the trial court should not have retroactively modified the ex-husband's child support obligation. The issue on appeal was whether or not a trial court may provide for a reduction in child support retroactive to the time the petitioner sought a modification.

The Appellate Court held that the trial court could not terminate the father's child support retroactively. The Court recognized that the father's child support obligation was a vested right, and the parent pay- ment was a vested right, and the parent pay- ment was a vested right, and the parent pay- ment was a vested right.

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# Trojans

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Riding a 17-2 run over a 74-minute stretch, Madison took command 33-16 with 5:22 remaining in the third quarter. After that, the closest Carmi could get was seven points with 2:44 to play in the game. But Madison scored nine of the next 11 points to put the contest out of reach.

"It feels great," Collins said amid his team's post-game celebration. "We came here in '91 and we staled here. It feels great to win this one."

Once again, Baker set the pace for the Trojans, directing the offense, scoring 17 points and spearheading a defense that forced 17 turnovers. Brandon McGirt worked the paint for 11 points and a game-high eight rebounds. Clifford Burris also scored 11 points. Kevin Bradley banged in eight and Alvin Valentine netted five.

Despite a strong defensive showing by his squad and a team rebounding edge of 33-17, Collins was far from satisfied with the Trojans' performance.

"We had some turnovers and some letdowns we shouldn't have had," he said. "We should have maintained our lead and then increased it. But we had a letdown, our kids got careless. Those things happen. Those are kids out there. But we have to see that it doesn't

happen again. We have to pick things up. As well as we played, we had defensive breakdowns we need to work on. We don't have much time."

Still, the Madison defense was dominant, and has been all through the postseason. The Trojans have held their six playoff opponents to under 50 points per game and have won by an average margin of 17½ points. A 10-point win over Venice in the regional finals Feb. 28 has been Madison's closest call.

Wade Ackerman (6-6) scored 13 points for Carmi, hitting five of eight shots in the second half. David Mears, the Bulldogs' dead-eye 3-point shooter, had 15 points.

"We put three different players on Mears," Collins said. "We had Howard on him, then Ware on him, then Burris on him. I think it wore him down."

Baker was confident and all smiles after the game.

"I wasn't worried the times (Carmi) made a run at us," he said. "I knew we just had to turn our defense up another notch and hit those easy shots we'd missed early on. We did that and we were OK."

Ironically, in its first trip to the super-sectionals (1975), Carmi lost to another area team, Venice, which went on to win the state title.

# U-High

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the state two-years later.

University High lost in the sectional finals to Manito Mid-west Central last season and the two squads split regular season games this year. Ranked 1-3 most of this season, the teams met in a sectional final last Friday and the Pioneers won by two points.

Normal U-High and Madison are similar squads. Both depend offensively and defensively on an all-state point guard and receive balanced scoring (6 to 11 points) from their other starters. Like Baker, Stanton is a leaper, likes to drive the lane and draws an abundance of fouls.

U-High may be stronger offensively and definitely has experience and recent tradition on its side. The Pioneers have been to state five times in the 1990s and finished second in 1992. But Madison has the edge defensively and is quicker than U-High.

The outcome may be determined not so much by which outstanding guard has the better game as which guard gets the most support from the other regulars. Madison's depth could spell the difference.

"I think we can play with anybody if we play our game," said Madison coach Al Collins Tuesday night as he looked

ahead to a probable showdown with the Pioneers. "We've got Larry Graham up scouting them and I'll talk with him and see what he has to say."

The first thing one sees upon entering the Madison High boys basketball locker room is a hand-written poster on the wall. It was placed there by Collins at the beginning of the 1996-97 season.

Listed are the Trojans' four team goals for the year. The first item reads simply, "Make State Playoffs."

With that goal accomplished, Madison now sets its sights on an even loftier one: a state championship. If the Trojans win it, it will be 16 years to the day that the '81 Trojans turned the trick.

Whether or not the goal is reachable is something they should find out quickly.

# Smith

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Stinson was 6-0 for SIUE.

Sophomore Jessica Silbe was the catalyst on the Lady Cougars' staff a year ago. She led in four different categories — appearances (28), innings pitched (165½), shutouts (six) and strikeouts (81).

# Trivia

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the first team?

10. The first and fourth leading career scorers in Illinois basketball history played against each other in the same conference from 1955-1958. Neither ever played on a team that went to state, though one came extremely close, as his team lost two consecutive sectional finals. Who are the two players and for what schools did they play?

Mail answers on a postcard to "Trivia," Granite City Press-Record, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Here are the correct answers to last Thursday's questions.

1. The five state tournament career scoring leaders among players from the Press-Record coverage area are, in order: Cuonzo Martin of Lincoln (196 points), LaPhonso Ellis of Lincoln (180), Morris Hughes of Madison (150), Chris McKinney of Lincoln (129) and Jesse Hall of Venice (122).

2. The five state tournament rebounding leaders among players from the Press-Record coverage area are, in order:

1. Cuonzo Martin of Lincoln (196 points), LaPhonso Ellis of Lincoln (180), Morris Hughes of Madison (150), Chris McKinney of Lincoln (129) and Jesse Hall of Venice (122).

3. The five state tournament rebounding leaders among players from the Press-Record coverage area are, in order:

1. Cuonzo Martin of Lincoln (196 points), LaPhonso Ellis of Lincoln (180), Morris Hughes of Madison (150), Chris McKinney of Lincoln (129) and Jesse Hall of Venice (122).

Cuonzo Martin of Lincoln (111 rebounds), LaPhonso Ellis of Lincoln (107), Morris Hughes of Madison (65), Ron Henry of Venice (61) and Andy Phillip of Granite City (53).

3. East St. Louis Lincoln is 20-4 at state for a winning percentage of .833, far and away the highest mark in IHSA tournament history.

4. Venice is 11-3, a winning percentage of .786, and tied with Proviso East for the second best percentage in tourney history.

5. East St. Louis (6-5) has fared better at state than Granite City (7-8), despite the fact that GCIS has finished first once and third twice.

6. Granite City was the first and second area school to win a state tournament trophy, finishing third in both 1911 and 1912.

7. Fred Riddle. He scored in the state tournament for Madison in 1959 and for Collinsville in 1961.

8. Pinckneyville.

9. Lincoln was the last area team to win a state tournament game, 61-60 over Quincy in the third place game in 1990, while Madison was the last to lose a game at state, falling to Christian 73-62 in the quarterfinals in 1985.

10. Rick Essington was the Venice coach in 1975. Reggie Gardner was the Devils' all-state guard.

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## Guillory-Scott

Angela Paige Guillory, daughter of John W. Guillory of Nacogdoches, Texas, and Mary Diane Guidry of Lafayette, La., and Randall Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Scott of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Guillory, of Hendersonville, Tenn., is a 1991 graduate of Acadiana High School, Lafayette.

Employed as manager of Michael's Arts and Crafts Store in Madison, Tenn., she is the granddaughter of Yola Guillory of Mamou, La., and the late Denny Guillory and Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Hill Gour-nay.

## Births

## Jones

Thomas and Krystal Jones of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son, Timothy Ryan, was born at 9:12 p.m. Oct. 11, 1996, at Christian Northwest Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and joins a brother, Kevin Thomas, 3.

Maternal grandparents are Sandra and Kenneth Wakeford of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are William C. and Rose M. Jones of Granite City.

## Campbell

Gary and Cathy Campbell of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter, Maurie Elizabeth, was born at 9:40 p.m. Oct. 13, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces, and joins a brother, Zachary.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Elsie Gordon of Madison. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Pam Campbell of Madison.

## Hammond

Donald and Laura Hammond of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Emily Marie was born at 7:04 p.m. Oct. 14, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and joins a sister, Brittany.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Sue O'Brien of St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Pete and La Vern Hammond of Granite City.

## Reed

William and Doreen Reed of Granite City have announced the birth of a son.

William Lynn Reed III was born Oct. 15, 1996, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and joins William C.A. Reed, 12; Emily A. Ostresh, 10; Mary M. Reed, 10; James S. Kistoff, 9; and Charles N.E. Reed, 8.

Paternal grandmother is Irene Reed of Granite City. Maternal great-grandparents are Laverne Piebank and Virginia Ostresh of Granite City.

## Bond

Brandy Brinda and Joseph Bond of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Samantha Lynn Brinda-Bond was born Oct. 9, 1996, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Granite City, and joins a brother, Zachary Michael Brinda-Bond.

Maternal grandparents are Pat Gabriel of Berkeley, Mo. Paternal grandmother is Connie Ball of Kansas City, Mo.

## Moore

Donna Moore of Granite City has announced the birth of her third child, a daughter.

Katelynn Marie was born Oct. 9, 1996, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Granite City, at 9:15 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and joins sisters Karissa and Kimberly.

Maternal grandmother is Diana Ramsey of Granite City.

## Bornert

Michelle J. and Kenneth W. Bornert Jr. of Madison have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Mollie Jean was born Oct. 11, 1996, at 3:44 p.m. at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Denise and Onna Laffen of Belleville. Paternal grandparents are Mary and Ken Bornert Sr. of Lebanon.

## Cable

Cynthia Cable of Granite City has announced the birth of her third child, a daughter.

Kirstie Lee was born at 12:48 p.m. Sept. 27, 1996, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces, and joins a sister, Krystal Jean, and a brother, Robert Wesley.

## Dunnivant

Lisa Marie Dunnivant of Granite City has announced the birth of her daughter.

Ashley Marie was born Sept. 28, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Trudy Dunnivant of Madison.

## Helton

James and Dorothy Helton of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

## Boverie-Donjoian

The Rev. George Humbert performed the wedding of Patricia Ann Donjoian and Lance Lee Boverie on Sept. 14, 1996, at the College Avenue Presbyterian Church in Alton.

Following the 4 p.m. ceremony, the newlywed couple was honored at a reception at St. Gregory's Hall in Granite City. The bridegroom, son of John and Pat Boverie of Wood River, was attended by Jeff Crump, Jeff Phipps, John Donjoian, Jim Golenor and Tim Bauer. Blake Busse was junior groomsmen.

Parents of the bride are Naz and Edie Donjoian of Granite City. She was attended by Sherry Hayes, Piper Busse, Jennifer Donjoian, Jill Farmer and Beth Bauer. Lauren Phipps was junior bride.

Boverie is employed with Owens-Illinois as a machinist. He graduated from East Alton-Wood River Community High School and Ranken Technical College.



Patricia Donjoian and Lance Boverie

The bride graduated from Granite City High School, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Webster University. She is employed with an account/service representative. They are residing in Wood River after a honeymoon to Jamaica.

## Morrissey-Churchwell

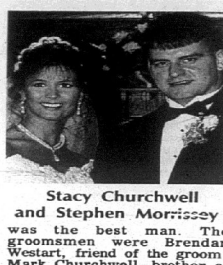
Stacy Joann Churchwell and Stephen Patrick Morrissey were married Oct. 12, 1996, at Larimore Plantation House in St. Louis by the Rev. Jon Hill, uncle of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Churchwell of Granite City. A graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, she is employed by Duval County School District of Jacksonville, Fla., as a teacher.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morrissey of Waterville, Maine. A graduate of Plymouth State University in New Hampshire, he works for the U.S. Navy as an aviation electronic specialist.

Rhonda Mills of Granite City, friend of the bride, was the matron of honor. The maid of honor was Marie Paschedag of Chicago, friend of the bride. The bridesmaids were Michelle Kondrich of Victorville, Calif., friend of the bride; and Cheryl McCasline and Lora Fuller, sisters of the bride.

Paul Morrissey of New York, N.Y., brother of the groom.



Stacy Churchwell and Stephen Morrissey

was the best man. The groomsmen were Brendan Westart, friend of the groom; Mark Churchwell, brother of the bride; Kenneth Fuller, brother-in-law of the bride; and David McCasline, brother-in-law of the bride.

The flower girl was Tegan McCasline, niece of the bride. The ringbearer was Derek Churchwell, nephew of the bride. A reception was held at Larimore Plantation House in St. Louis. The couple has moved to Jacksonville, Fla.

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# Porter's: The place is really smokin'

By Alene Hill  
Correspondent

Amid the sound of jazz from the Drew Weiss Trio, an elaborate assortment of hors d'oeuvres, and cigars hand rolled on site, Collinsville officially became the location of the Metro East's first cigar bar Thursday night.

Porter's Cigar Bar celebrated its grand opening with about two hundred guests on hand to view the newly remodeled bar located in the Collinsville Holiday Inn in Eastport Plaza.

General Manager Chris Mayer said Porter's Cigar Bar is the result of "a demand for an upscale lounge and cigar bar in this area."

"When we talked to people, we consistently heard what

they wanted was a nice place to go and relax, a comfortable atmosphere—a place to go after work to enjoy the fruits of their labor," he said. "Here it is."

He began researching cigar bars that have flourished across the country in places like Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Boston, and Washington, D.C.

What he discovered is a return to "formal, warm and comfortable atmosphere."

"It goes along the lines of getting dressed up and going out to enjoy the finer things in life," Mayer said.

Renovation in the bar began in November. Old table and bar tops have been replaced with black granite; chairs and sofas are now covered with leather, and the lighting has been subdued to create an atmosphere Mayers calls "a big city, classy lounge."

A custom-built humidor was built with the capacity to store 70 boxes of cigars and maintain the perfect



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

In the walk-in humidor are Jem Brown, from left, humidor hostess Erin Durson, Chris Mayer and Mike Ross.

temperature and humidity for freshness.

Patrons new to the world of cigars can take advantage of a trained staff ready to answer any questions about cigars. "In order to work here, you would have to be educated about cigars," Mayer said. "Our workers need to know answers to any questions about cigars."

Bill Wilkerson, KTRS radio personality and cigar aficionado, attended the opening with his wife, Dorothy. "This is the perfect place for a cigar bar," he said. "There's great food here (Porter's Steakhouse) and they are

providing great jazz music. They should do very well," he said.

Jem Brown, a Collinsville resident and Illinois Power Co. manager, said he enjoyed the festivities, even though he is not what he considers "a cigar expert."

"I smoke them occasionally," he said. "But this is still fun."

In case anyone still subscribes to the old stereotype of cigars as a strictly male prerogative, Erin Durson, of Maryville, is prepared to help the woman cigar smoker.

"More and more women are smoking cigars," she said. "They now have cigars dipped in amaretto, and one called a 'Rum Runner,' that has been dipped in rum geared to

In addition to 60 brands of premium cigars, Porter's Cigar Bar also features appetizers served daily, and an extensive bar selection.

"We have over two dozen single-malt scotches to select from and we make over 50 different martinis," Mayer said. "We feature 40 different wines by the glass and around 50 different imported and domestic beers."

Live jazz will be featured on Friday and Saturday nights.

Porter's Cigar Bar will be open daily from 3 p.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday and 3 p.m. until 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

## Horoscope

Thursday, March 13

It's a lucky day, thanks to two aspects (trines) involving the moon in sensual Taurus. Appetites are stimulated, and so is the desire for fine ambiance and music. With other emotional influences (several Pisces planets), we look to our love lives to fill the void.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Examine the motives of those around you; there is a reason things are just not adding up. Impress the boss with a thorough job. Find opportunities to complete and put fine points on projects. Stick to the agenda.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Progress is possible in personal projects. Admit it, you are a romantic at heart. Exercise unconditional love—that doesn't necessarily mean withholding discipline. Luck runs strong. Listen to pets; they have wisdom for you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Kind words soften you, but action is the only thing that can move you. Don't compromise, and you win respect. Enterprise and energy are high especially for those who work at home. Older advisers come in handy.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Where you were merely reacting, you now can move into a position of control. A Scorpio man holds key information. Friends or other contacts help you save money.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). No room for slacking now. There's money to be made and valuable services to be rendered. Strengthen ties with a sibling. Inherited treasures are also of monetary value.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (March 13). Strengthen your foundations. Career prospects are super now, but next month is even more lucrative. In May, a relationship requires examination. You are changing your ideas about who you want to be, and that reflects in your surroundings. Time is for head-over-heels love. In July, home renovations add to security.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You solve a relationship problem by working on yourself. More money can be squeezed out of the pot if your needs are made known. Tonight, relax with hobbies, or steal a few moments of romance.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sore hearts require solitary meditation. You will be sorry if you blab intimate details to a friend. A relationship with a child is growing stronger, bringing joy to both of you.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). By keeping your options open, you help a friendship and protect yourself. Ideas presented today may win you a promotion. Solutions to long-standing problems finally bring changes.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll go the distance for a loyal friend. Wielding your influence can be fun, as long as you take responsibility seriously. A dramatic change happens in your love life.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A job offer that includes relocation may be the right idea. A Gemini has plenty to say about your business. Independent action and writing projects are favored.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Change your schedule to include more fun and love. Studies are aided by outside influence, especially cross-cultural. Respect others' points of view, despite your strong feelings on the subject.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You needn't feel guilty. If you were required to face the music, you would have done it by now. Do background research for future plans.

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CASE NO. 97-CH-97

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, ROBERT L. LORENTZ, DONALD R. LORENTZ, SUE LORENTZ, SERVICE AREA NUMBER 1, UNKNOWN LIENS, DEFENDANTS, that the above entitled Plaintiff, against you and the Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 34 IN MICHELLE LANE SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORD IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN PLAT CABINET 56 PAGE 19. EXCEPT COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDER, CHANCERY DIVISION, OF THE MINE AND REMOVAL THE SAME, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MADISON, STATE OF ILLINOIS. (LUNGE) Tax Number: 19-314-33-020-1067.

Knowingly known and advised by you, Granite City, Illinois 62402; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was given by ROBERT L. LORENTZ, DONALD R. LORENTZ, SUE LORENTZ, SERVICE AREA NUMBER 1, UNKNOWN LIENS, DEFENDANTS in the office of the Madison County Recorder as recorded as Document Number Book 3577 Page 102 and Book 3580 Page 106, and which was duly issued out of the Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said named Defendant, for your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Madison County, located at Madison County Courthouse, 155 North Main Street, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025, on or before the 15th day of April, 1997, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

Attorney Ad Hoc: FRANKLIN LAW OFFICES OF P.A. NEVEL 175 North Franklin Suite 201 St. Louis 63103-1125 314-257-1125

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By A. Beltrami  
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ORDINANCE NO. 5915

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 3665 BY RESTRICTING PARKING TO ONE HALF HOUR ON SOUTH SIDE OF STATE STREET AT THE STATE STREET IN THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY AND TO PROVIDE

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, The Traffic and Lights Committee of the City Council of the City of Granite City deems it necessary to amend Ordinance 3665, as amended, in the City of Granite City at 1938 State Street, in the City of Granite City; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Traffic and Lights Committee that said parking restrictions provide for one half hour parking only;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THAT:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle for a period of time longer than one half hour on the south side of State Street in the City of Granite City at 1938 State Street in the City of Granite City, Illinois, as more fully designated on Exhibit A attached hereto.

SECTION 2. The Superintendent of Sanitation shall survey and check to post appropriate signs along such avenues and streets as may be necessary to enforce this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm, corporation, servant, agent or employee thereof, who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction for such violation, be penalized as provided by the Granite City Municipal Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the day after the date of its adoption and publication.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the day after the date of its adoption and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, this 4th day of March, 1997.

APPROVED BY THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, this 4th day of March, 1997.

Ronald L. Salpho Mayor

ATTEST: Judy Williams City Clerk

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